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NEIL ROSS (Tail Twister), LORNE AKINS (First Vice President). Standing from left to right: JERRY LEBLANC (Third Vice President) JIM DOBBIE (President) DR. WILLIAM CUTS (Second Vice President) DICK FOWLER (Director) ED POWELL ( Past President)

2. Representatives of the VEGREVILLE LIONS CLUB.

6. LION PRESIDENT JIM DOBBIE AND HIS WIFE LIONESS JEAN DOBBIE

3. Everybody was in a splendid mood

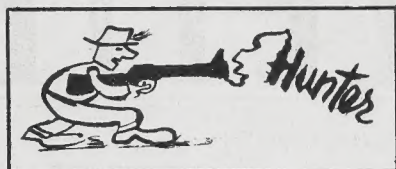
7. DISTRICT GOVENOR HEC ARSENEAU WITH HIS DISTRICT STAFF NO. 37B

4. LION MONSEIGNOR MACLELLAN AND LION REV. DR. E. SCHWARZ.

5. EXECUTIVE ST. ALBERT LIONS CLUB. sitting from left to right:

8. MRS. NEIL ROSS and LION DICK FOWLER





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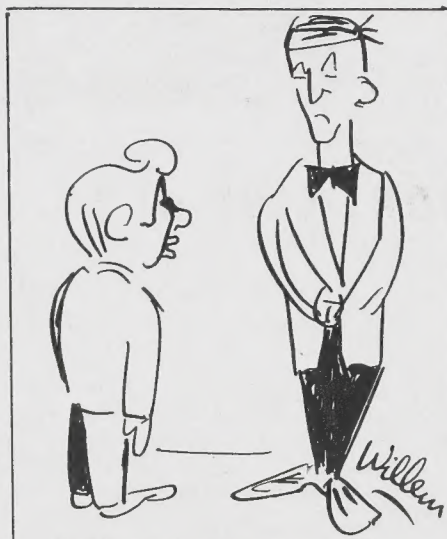
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ron - Norman Clouthier. Back Row L to R  
Austin Bradley, Mgr. - Billy Powell,  
Capt. - Patrick Kane - Max Flynn - Mike  
Belcourt - Gilles Bourgeois - Norman  
Waunch, Asst. Capt. - Allan Kittlitz,  
missing - Coach Andy Andrews - Larry  
Robertson - Benny Bruens.

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Laderoute, Bryan Wesley, Danny Beland.  
Back Row - L to R - Richard LaFleur  
Coach, Ricky Lee, Timothy Kane, Gary  
Howse, Peter Lee Capt. Keith Roberts,  
Rolland Rowland, Johnny James, Garfield  
Wesley Mgr., missing, Lionel Bonneville  
Guy Bourgeois.

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Holmes, Earl Chimko, Duane Schlereth,  
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Arne Ostergara. Second Row - Alex  
Gauthier, Mgr., James Pudlowski, Capt.  
Ronny Kalita, Jonrad Senuk, Ted Kaklin,  
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Roger Dalphond, Coach & Mgr. Back Row  
L to R Larry Pudlowski, Asst. Capt.,  
Allan Blackie, Richard Quitkee, Doug.  
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L'Hirondelle. Back Row - Mgr. Terry  
La Fleur, Tommy Turner, Peter Chimko  
Asst. Capt., Ronald Keith, Raymond  
Bussche Goalie, Louie Dozois, Stuart  
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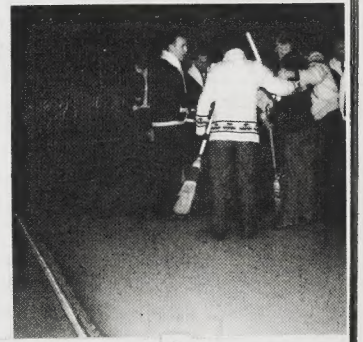
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## LIONS DINNER OUTSTANDING EVENT

More than two hundred and forty persons gathered Saturday night to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the chartering of the St. Albert Lions Club and to honor Mr. Hector Arseneau, District Governor of the Lions Club. Mr. Ed. Powell, past president of the Club did the honors as toastmaster. Guests were welcomed by Club President Jim Dobbie. Grace was said by Rev. Father Msgr. J. A. MacLellan, of the Edmonton Lions Club. Mr. W. J. Veness congratulated the club on behalf of the town and extended his gratitude to Mr. Arseneau for the way in which he had brought recognition and honor to his community as district governor of the Club. Other guests at the head table besides Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Veness, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Arseneau, and Msgr. MacLellan were Zone Chairman Keith Miller and Mrs. Miller, Deputy District Governor and Mrs. E. Holmgren, District Governor of District 37 C, Shelby, Montana and Mrs. Don Wilcox, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. Schwarz and Mrs. L. Nickerson.

During the program, Dr. Schwarz was called on. He spoke of the tragedy at Wabamun last year when Cubmaster L. Nickerson and three cubs lost their lives by drowning. He said that he felt far too much had been said about Mr. Nickerson's heroic death, and not enough about his life. He was a man who desired the best that he could supply for his family, his church and his

community and sought to do what was in his power to bring that about. He provided the best home he could for his families immediate needs; he worked on various church boards and gave of his time and skill unstintingly in the work of his church and the construction of its building; he sought to give leadership to boys of the community and make it a fine place in which to live. He was, though he would have laughed at the idea, a judge, for by his conduct we may judge our standards of service. He was a true example of service, the ideal toward which all Lions Club members must strive. He spoke of the international recognition which was announced last week for Mr. Nickerson's heroic saving of two boys lives and his death in attempting to save three more, and told the audience how through the efforts of the Lions Club and its District Governor, Hector Arseneau, this recognition by the Carnegie Hero Fund commissioners had been made. He called upon Mr. Arseneau to present a beautifully engraved plaque from the St. Albert Lions Club, commemorating Mr. Nickerson's valour, to his widow. Mrs. Nickerson most graciously accepted the plaque and the standing ovation which accompanied it, and expressed her deep appreciation of the recognition which had been made of her husband's life and passing.

Another presentation which was made was that honouring the "Charter Monarchs", nine members of the club who were members at the inception of the St. Albert Lions and had continuously served the club since that time. Presentation was made by District Governor Don Wilcox of Shelby to Lorne Akins, Allan Blair, Dr. W. Cuts, W. Flynn, Stan Hauptman, Bill Heron, Guy Raboud and Bill Veness. Another member of the group Syl Bonneville was named but was unable to be present. They received scrolls and pins, with a tribute to their service by Mr. Wilcox. A tenth man, Ken Riley of Redwater was present, who had been a member ten years ago but who is now a member of the Redwater Club.

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Still another presentation was made, by president Jim Dobbie to Mr. Hec. Arseneau in the form of a trophy bearing a golden lion, honoring him for his position as District Governor and for the honor he had brought the Club.

On the program were two piano solos by Mrs. Lillian Upright and two vocal numbers by Roy Gilley, a member of the St. Albert Lions, accompanied by Mrs. Upright. Toast to Lions International was given by Lion Ernie Holmgren, Deputy District Governor and that to the ladies by Dick Fowler, responded to by Mrs. Neil Ross. Mr. Keith Miller, Zone Chairman acknowledged the presence of visiting clubs, including Shelby, Montana, Clyde, Beverly, Vegreville, To-field, Edmonton, South Edmonton, Camrose, Wainwright, Swan Hills, Redwater, Morinville, Westmount, Devon, Chipman, Stony Plain, Fort Saskatchewan, Jasper Place, Gibbons and Drayton Valley.

Mr. Arseneau spoke of the valuable work of members of the Lions Cabinet and called on various members present to receive the acknowledgement of those in attendance, including immediate past-district governor Rudy Rippel of Fort Saskatchewan and past district governor Paul Guenette. Mr. Vergil Moshansky, Deputy District Governor from Vegreville and a candidate for the 1962-63 district governorship was introduced and wished success.

Mr. Holmgren spoke of 642,575 members of the Lions in 16,034 clubs in 114 countries and geographical locations an increase of over 40,000 in 1961. The Lions is the largest Service organization in the world. Following the dinner and presentations, dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the music of Terrault's orchestra.

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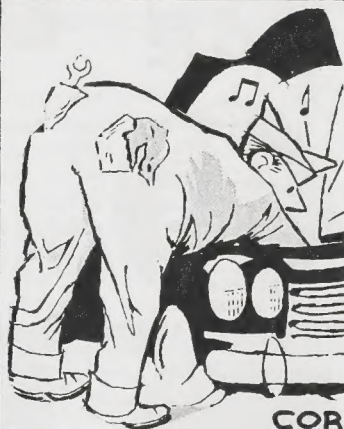


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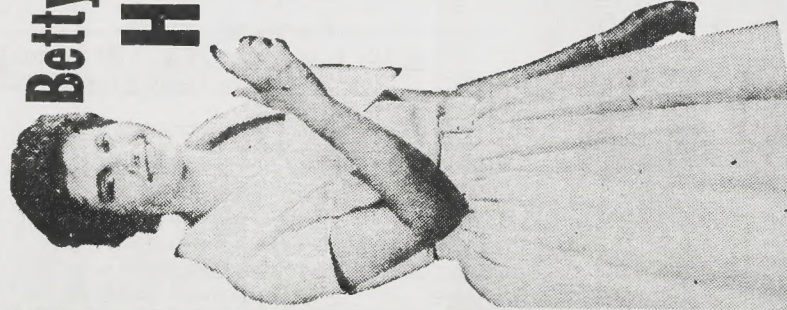
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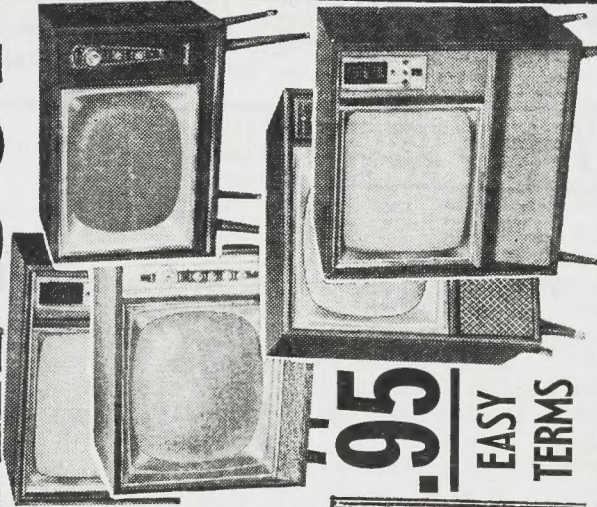
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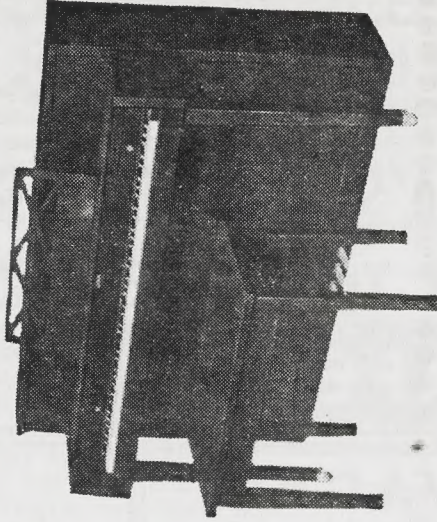
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### VALENTINE DANCE SPONSORED BY HOCKEY TEAMS

Members of the Senior Hockey Teams, the Comets and the Meteors are sponsoring a Valentine Dance on Wednesday, February 14th at which Gaby Haas and his Orchestra will be featured, and the master of ceremonies will be none other than the "Italiano Cowboy", Tony Biamonte himself. A door prize of a genuine 4 point blanket will be offered. Members of the teams are conducting a canvass of St. Albert on Saturday February 3rd to give everyone an opportunity to help the Senior Sports in the Town by purchasing tickets for the dance.

### ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN MISSION ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The first annual congregational meeting of St. Matthews Anglican Mission was held in Vital Grandin School, Jan 23 rd. 1962. Rev. T. W. Maxwell was chairman, and Mr. Frank Turek acted as secretary for the evening. Rev. T. W. Maxwell gave a brief resume of the work leading to the formation of an Anglican Organization in St. Albert. Films regarding Sector Plans, and Stewardship were shown. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Guild. Following refreshments, the election of officers for 1962 was held. By Appointment: Mr. Shanley - Rector's Warden. Elected: Mr. Maltby - People's Warden; Mr. E. Langford - Treasurer and envelope secretary; Mr. E. Jackson - Stewardship chairman; Elected to Vestry Mr. F. Turek, Mrs. F. Turek, Mr. M. Neidig, Mr. F. T. Neil, Mrs. K. Easson, Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. J. Raymond, Elected as Sunday School Superintendent Mrs. F. Turek.

### VARIOUS COMMUNITY LEAGUE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Every Sunday, 1 - 3 "St. Albert Orioles Rehearsal.  
Every Wednesday 8 p.m. Bingo (7:30 on February 14) Feb. 10 - St. Albert Mutual Telephone Association Annual meeting. Feb. 13th - F.U.A. in Committee Room. Feb. 14 - Valentine Dance, St. Albert Senior Sports Committee. Feb. 16 and 17 - "Ladies in Retirement" St. Albert High School. Feb. 17 - Kolping Society Costume Ball. Feb. 22nd - Berube Brown Wedding Dance.

### PRODUCTION STAFF OF PLAY WELL ORGANIZED

A great many people are involved in the coming production of the play "Ladies-in-Retirement". In every play, the production staff, who work behind the scenes, are the unsung heroes of the production. To the cast and to some extent the director, go the praise and the glory - and of course they de-

serve it, but to the stage managers, the scene designers, the property committee, the costume director, there should go a special word of commendation for theirs is the unspectacular, but heavy burden of preparing the necessary setting, without which the play might just as well be on radio. Behind the scenes workers at present very much busy include Mrs. Dolores Knill, whom you might call wardrobe mistress. She is particularly grateful to ladies of the Marguerite De Youville Auxiliary and the St. Albert Women's Institute for their assistance in locating costumes, including some used in the Centennial celebration. She still would like to locate a gentleman's costume of the period, (circa 1885). Phil Upright, the stage manager, is busy on construction of sets with the help of male members of the cast. Special thanks to the Board of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District for permitting the use of the woodworking shop at the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School, and to Mr. Doug Petherbridge and Mr. Harry Armstrong for arranging this. Decor is in the capable hands of Willem Netelenbos, whose work has been seen and admired on previous occasions in St. Albert. Another busy member of the group is Mrs. Betsy Briggs, the hard-working secretary, who is busy arranging for properties, programs and publicity.

To get everything ready for February 16 and 17 when the play "Ladies in Retirement" will be presented at the St. Albert High School, requires a great deal of team work, and this team work is very evident among members of the St. Albert-on-Sturgeon Players.

## Sports

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

by Larry Petherbridge.

Last Friday the 26th St. Albert High School boys and girls Basketball teams hosted the Albert College Pioneers. The St. Albert girls' team led by Denise Joyal with 14 points defeated the Alberta College Girls 16 to 7. Sharon Krupa scored the other two St. Albert points. In the boys' game that followed St. Albert was shaved 26 to 25 by the Pioneers. It was a close game all the way and time was the deciding factor. St. Albert defence was strong and held Alberta College to 26 points, the lowest of the season thus far. St. Albert goals scored: Ian Lamoureux 9, Benny Schroeder 6, Bob Richardson 4, Larry Petherbridge 4 and Don Cuts 2. Bernie Kowlachuk was top scorer for Alberta College. Next home game will be Friday February 2nd against St. Anthony's boys. Game time 8 p.m. in Vital Grandin Gymn.

The St. Albert Annual Invitational Tournament is slated for February 3rd.



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ANDRE  
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At the request of many people of this town who are interested in ornamental Horticulture, I will try to answer their questions on the subject, by a series of articles concerning the care of indoor plants as well as the different aspects of Landscape design, and later on, how to take care of it. But first of all let me fix your attention on the young evergreens, and damage caused by sun. This may occur towards the end of the month and later, yellowing of evergreen and the cracking or splitting of the back of the tree, particularly young and newly transplanted specimens on their south (even east and west) sides are common manifestations of sun damage.

The bark splitting which may extend for considerable distances up the trunk is the result of hard freezing, often at nights, alternating with periods of bright sunshine. So far as I know shade from strong sunshine is the only really satisfactory preventive of sunscald. The trunks of newly planted trees may be shielded by screening with burlap or with a special paper made for this purpose.

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EUROPEAN MARKET

BY MARY USHER

### THE GAZETTE GOES TO A PRESS CONFERENCE

It all started last November, when Mr. Netelenbos, our Editor, read the report of a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Wetaskiwin. At that time the Hon. A. Russell Patrick, Minister of Industries and Development of the Province of Alberta, spoke on his trip to Europe, concluded the week before. Mr. Patrick said that "On the side of the common market there is a great need for leadership which, it is felt in Europe, cannot be supplied by France and Germany alone if the project is to succeed. It is on this important ground, apart from direct economic benefit, that Britain may feel primarily obligated to join." The same week, an editorial in a large Alberta daily said "The British Government has made it clear that it regards Britain's membership in the dynamic Common Market as vital to Britain's prosperity." The existence of two such different statements caused Mr. Netelenbos much concern. He therefore wrote to Britain's Lord Privy Seal in London, commenting on these statements, and stated "We feel it is very important for the citizens of Alberta to be properly informed regarding the European Common Market. There is a contradiction in these two statements which we would appreciate having an informed opinion on."

As a result of this letter, and a subsequent reply from the office of the British High Commissioner, Mr. Netelenbos and Mrs. Usher were invited to be present at a Press Conference held in Edmonton by Lord Amory on the occasion of his first visit to Edmonton since his appointment as British High Commissioner to Canada. Many subjects were dealt with by Lord Amory, answering questions put to him by the newsmen present. Possibly the key question was put by Mr. Netelenbos, when he asked "What are the main reasons why Britain should become a member of the European Common Market?"

Lord Amory's reply was in three parts:

1) "We think that with Europe faced with the monolithic group of Communist countries beyond the Iron Curtain, it does not make sense for the 20 or so free nations of Europe to surround themselves with tariff barriers and other obstacles to trade." 2) If Western Europe was to fall into two rival trading groups, the European Common Market and the European Free Trade Area, it would weaken Europe, not strengthen it. and 3) "Britain cannot attain her full economic future if she is to be excluded from a huge trading area of 170,000,000 or more persons on her doorstep." Asked if the Common Market would some day form an alliance of governments and if so whether Britain would surrender her sovereignty to such an alliance, Lord Amory replied that to Britain, the development of such an alliance would be a sensible one, and of course any progress towards political association would necessitate some surrender of sovereignty, such has already been faced in NATO but not to the point of endangering our own system of government and in particular the monarchy.

The European Common Market probably owes its origin in part to an address by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill in 1947. The idea was promulgated with great skill and energy by France's Monnet, Germany's Dr. Eardhardt and Belgium's Henri Spaak. It developed in the six original member nations to a trading bloc of immense importance.

Britain, Lord Amory assured his questioners, would not agree to terms of her own entry which would be detrimental, in the long run to the Commonwealth. He said that during recent conferences, Canadian Ministers had expressed forthright opinions which did not however, in any way bring about strained relations between Canada and Britain.

It was a privilege for the Editor and reporter of the St. Albert Gazette to be present, and to hear first hand, the answer to Mr. Netelenbos' question, and discussion of many other matters of very great importance.

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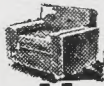
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beginning at 10:00 a.m. with final game at 7 p.m. Boys and girls teams will be coming from Port Saskatchewan, Alberta College, Barrhead and St. Albert. Admission will be 50¢ for adults, 35¢ for students and 25¢ for children. Tickets are good for any time of the day. A concession will be operated by the High School Sports Council.



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### THE SCORE BOARD

by Austin G. Bradley

Knights of Columbus, Mite "B" Division. The St. Albert Mite "B's" visited Prince Charles on Sunday, January 21st and came home all smiles with a 5 to 3 victory. Goal-getters for K of C were James Pudlowski with a pair and three assists and Ronny Kalita with a pair and 1 assist with Dennis Gauthier getting the other one. On Monday Jan. 22 Prince Charles and K. of C. battled to a 1 - 1 tie on St. Albert ice with James Pudlowski getting St. Albert's lone tally unassisted. Tuesday, Jan. 23rd St. Albert Mite "B's" were at home to Rosslyn and the visitors came out on the short end of a 4 - 1 score with James Pudlowski really having himself a good year by getting two of St. Albert's goals unassisted and two assists, one on Ron Kalita's goal and one on Conrad Zeniuk's goal.

In the Mite "C" Division the Legion team travelled to Diamond Park only to be soundly trimmed by Parkview 8 - 3. Patrick Kane pushed in all Legion's three goals, 1 assist each to Norman Waunch and Mike Belcourt.

In the K. of C. Bantam "C" Division, Sunday January 21 the K.C.'s travelled to Sherbrooke and came home with 3 - 0 victory to their credit. Scoring were Bryan Wesley, Tim Kane, Charles Laderoute, with Ricky Lee, Danny Beland, Jacques Bourgeois each picking up an assist. In the net for St. Albert was Marcel LaFleur who turned away approximately 30 shots to register his second shutout of the season. Tues. Jan. 23 St. Albert was at home to Wellington and trimmed the visitors 7 - 1. Rolly Rowland got a pair of goals one unassisted and Danny Roberge really having a good night and getting four goals Peter Lee picked up the other St. Albert tally. Assists went to Guy Bourgeois, Danny Beland, Lionel Bonneville and Charles Laderoute who got three assists.



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Brewster's Bantam "B's" played two games. A third one scheduled for Thur. was postponed because of bad weather. On Jan. 21st they went down to Sherbrooke, 4 to 3 and on Jan. 22nd tied it up with Calder with a two all score. Johnny Gunn and Neil Ross Jr. made the tallies for St. Albert.

In the C.Y.O. Midget division one game was played this week between St. Albert and Dovercourt. The home team was trimmed 5-3 by Dovercourt. Scoring for St. Albert were Doug De Bruen, Paul Gauthier, Danny Calahoo, with Danny Robert and Doug De Bruen each getting an assist.

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## CURLING

### ST. ALBERT KNOCKED OUT OF ZONE PLAYOFFS

Final St. Albert playoffs for Brier curling competition saw the rink skiped by Roy McLennan, with Harvey Majeau third, Ed Liptak second and Dave Liptak lead defeat the Carl Sommers rink last Monday. This entitled the McLennan rink to enter the zone play-offs held at Namao on Saturday. In their first game, the St. Albert foursome were defeated by Lancaster Park. The second game, versus F. Comeau of Riviere Qui Barre ended with the McLennan rink out in front by 6 to 5 after 13 ends. They again met Lancaster Park for the final but lost out on the thirteenth end.



### MUSIC SOCIETY ARRANGES FIRST CONCERT

The Music Room of the Vital Grandin School will be the scene of the first concert presented by the St. Albert Music Society at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 11th. First guest artists to appear will be the Northern Alberta Woodwind Quintet. Members are Mr. Ian Drake, flautist, Mr. Gerry Vanderhoef and Mr. Tjerk Wennes, clarinetists, Mr. Rudolph Beck on the Bassoon and Mr. John Hermans on the French Horn. The program arranged consists of: Adagio and Minuetto, Opus 2, no. 1 by Beethoven; Allegro Concertante by Mozart; Large, Opus 76, no. 5, by Hayden. Passacaille by A. Barthe; Excerpt from "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Moussorgsky, the "Ballet of The Chickens in Their Shells"; and two modern numbers, sketches from Suite Number 2 by Don Gillis, Sermonette and Shadows.

Members of the public are cordially invited to be present at the concert. The Music Room of the Vital Grandin School, Sunday February 11th.



### REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS ON JANUARY 8th, 1961.

The Building Inspector's report for the month of December, 1961, showed that the total number of permits taken out for the whole of 1961, is 276. Value of Building Permits for December amounted to \$208,900.00 and for the year, \$4, 105, 463.00.

The Fire Department reported two meetings and one lecture held during December, and one fire call. Five burn-



ing permits were issued, three business places checked and recommendations given where necessary, and one complaint investigated.

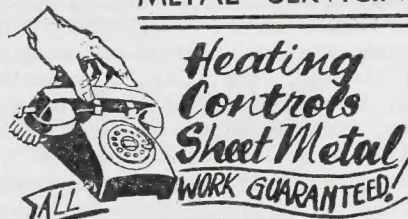
Representation of the Town's businessmen appeared before the Board concerning the proposal by Alberta Government Telephones to incorporate St. Albert Telephone numbers with those of Edmonton. A letter was read to the Board, listing the objections to this proposal, and the following motions passed: That the Board interview the Hon. R. Reiersen, relative to the matter of the telephone listings of St. Albert. That the Board is opposed to the integration of St. Albert subscribers into the Edmonton Telephone listings

The Board discussed the suggestion that Meetings be held later in the afternoon or in the early evening, and a resolution was passed that Board Meetings be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m., commencing in February.

The report on the Library Board for the Year 1961 was read to the Board, and a Resolution passed whereby the Board would undertake to provide a grant of a minimum of fifty cents per capita for the Library Board for the purchase of books and other expenses.

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**DON'T FORGET THE BOX SOCIAL ON THE 2nd.**

Anyone who has not yet got a ticket for the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Home and School Association's Box Social is reminded that it will take place in the school auditorium on February 2nd, and that admission for each lady is a decorated box lunch for two. Proceeds will go to the Award Fund and a very good time is promised to all who attend.

**COMMUNITY LEAGUE ELECTIONS  
HENRY TERRAULT**

An old-time resident of the St. Albert district and long time worker in the St. Albert Community League, became President at the organization's annual meeting on Thursday evening. With him on the Board of Directors is first Vice-President James D. Gagnon and second Vice-President Ivan Brewster. Past President George Walker and a ten man executive group complete the board. They are, elected for a two year term: Miss Ann Marie Blair, Mr. Charles Dixon,

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The retiring President reported a very active year, setting up a management committee to examine and renovate the hall, and the appointing of directors to take charge of different aspects of the League's work. A Managing-Director was also detailed to attend all public functions at the hall to ensure good order.

The League undertook the sponsorship of various community activities, including the children's Choir, (the Orioles) the Drama Club, the St. Albert-on-Sturgeon Players and the Senior Sports Committee through which the Senior A Team the Comets and the Senior B Team, the Meteors were launched for this year. Also Trophy and umpire equipment was supplied for the baseball league. Christmas treats were provided for the large number of children attending the Oriole's Christmas program. An ambitious winter entertainment program was mapped out but could not be carried out in full because of lack of public support. Mr. Walker suggested that the new Board consolidate the gains of the past year and further widen the activities of the League. He hoped that it would soon enter the Minor sports field. He hoped they would maintain the plan of helping group activities by having

groups affiliate with the League and help themselves with the League's backing.

Mr. J. Gagnon, chairman of the Senior Sports Committee reported on the two teams in action as mentioned above. The Comets were provided with new hockey pants, gloves, goal-keeper's pads, casualty insurance, ten dozen hockey sticks, and other necessary items. The Meteors were given Jerseys, crests and numbers. Proceeds of the fortnightly bingos were channelled toward support of the senior team's activities.

Assets of the League were reported as \$47,826.52. An operating deficit of \$699.44 was reported but this did not take into account a sale of land and several accounts receivable, so that actually the League members felt in view of the many new ventures launched during the year, its operations had been very successful. They have every reason to anticipate that revenues will well exceed expenditures during the next 12 months.

Next meeting of the Board of Directors will be February 12 when the new directors will take over their various duties.

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